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TITLE: Method and Apparatus For Interfacing A Plurality of Devices to a Computer Network

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.105

In the *Requirement for Information Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.105*, mailed November 9, 2004, Applicant was required to set forth at least one allegation of newly disclosed subject matter which has been added to the invention disclosed in the parent application 08/555,911, to support Applicant's assertion that the instant application is a continuation-in-part as opposed to a divisional application.

Responsive to this request, Applicant submits that the above-captioned application now discloses at least use of a smart card used by inserting the smart card directly into a document delivery device of the invention, e.g., into a facsimile imaging device of the invention, by insertion into a smart card slot in the facsimile machine itself. *See, in particular*, guidance as to insertion of a smart card into a smart card reader of a document delivery device as shown in Figure 19,

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in Figure 22, and in Figure 25, as well as in the detailed description section of the specification as filed at page 29, lines 18-20:

“A smart card slot 207 also is provided. The ability to use smart cards allows the system to be automatically configured in a particular way for a particular installation.”

In addition the above-captioned application newly discloses transmission of screen capture images, on page 9, each of lines 3, 7, 11, 15, 19 and 23.

The reference to new subject matter cited above is provided in keeping with the requirement of the Director that “at least one” newly added invention be referenced explicitly, and is thus without limitation and without prejudice as to any other added disclosed embodiments. In addition to this new matter, by way of the foregoing examples, there may be other documents that the inventor has requested from the bankruptcy trustee that further bolster his claim to the addition of new matter but at this time of filing are unavailable.

CONCLUSION

A petition for an extension of time of four months is enclosed herewith, accompanied by a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks in the amount of \$795 for the extension fees. Please charge any outstanding fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1895, Ref. No. 0503-002US2.

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